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Louisiana Office of Coastal Protection & Restoration P.O. Box 44027 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Attention: Kristi Cantu

RE: Water Quality Certification (WQC 110215-02/AI 174818/CER 20110001)

Corps of Engineers Permit (MVN-2008-3033-ETT)

Plaquemines Parish

Dear Ms. Cantu:

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (the Department) has reviewed your application to dredge waterbottoms and place spoil material for the restoration of Scofield Island, approximately 11.6 miles west-southwest of Venice, Louisiana.

Based on the information provided in the application, the Department made a determination that the requirements for a Water Quality Certification have been met and concludes that the placement of the fill material will not violate water quality standards of Louisiana as provided for in LAC 33:IX.Chapter 11. Therefore, the Department hereby issues a Water Quality Certification to the Louisiana Office of Coastal Protection & Restoration.

If you have any questions, please call Jamie Phillippe at 225-219-3225.

Sincerely,

Melvin C. Mitchell, Sr.

Administrator

Water Permits Division

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c: Corps of Engineers- New Orleans District